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## OIL FUEL IN STEEL PLANTS.

Geologists and other experts differ as to the period that must elapse before the coal fields now actively mining will show signs of exhaustion. Vast areas of coal deposits exist in Alaska, China and elsewhere which remain untouched, but approximately 400 years is the lowest calculation of the time required to consume the coal deposits of America and England at the present rate of consumption. In the meantime vast changes in the production of power for manufacturing purposes are certain to take place. Streams in all parts of the world will be utilized for generating electricity, says Philadelphia Press. Problems relating to the transmission of the current over long distances with a minimum leakage are engaging the attention of electrical engineers. A solution will surely be forthcoming. A century hence the smoke nuisance in cities may not be understood, for the simple reason that all power used in factories and heat for domestic purposes are likely to be supplied by water-generated electricity. The production of coal has already become so expensive that experiments in the use of oil as fuel in steamships and war vessels have made considerable progress. Relative success appears to have attended these trials.

The diamond is pure carbon and the hardest substance in nature. It burns in a temperature of 800 centigrade, producing carbonic acid. All diamonds are not equally hard, and there is sometimes a varying degree of hardness in different parts of a large diamond. Some diamonds glow in a dark room; some are fluorescent, appearing milky in sunlight. Diamonds are of many colors—pure white, yellow, jet black, dark brown, light cinnamon, green, blue, pink, and orange, the diamonds of each mine having a distinctive character. An expert can usually tell the mine by examining the stone. Most of the diamonds of today come from the famous Kimberley and De Beers mines, in South Africa.

The battleship Orion, which Great Britain launched the other day, is 4,000 tons smaller than the cruiser Lion launched a few days before, and is slower; but she will throw a weight of shot and will carry an array of torpedoes that will render her more dangerous in a standup fight. The Orion is declared to be the most powerful battleship afloat. But how long will she be? Only one sure thing can be predicted of the Orion; and that is, in a few years she will be on the scrapheap and still more powerful fighters will be carrying the flag in her place. There is no end to the race in building battleships.

Moissant, who, with his mechanician weighing 182 pounds, made an aerial flight near the English channel, is a native of Chicago, but he found that burg too slow for him, took in a few Central American revolutions and then beat the French at their own game of sensational flying. He has the real spirit of Yankee Doodle.

A Chicago professor elucidates the theory that the small flat breeds the bad boy. We were under the impression that the main indictment was that it does not breed them at all, good or bad. Also it may be reflected that bad boys were known in abundance before small flats were dreamed of.

A New York judge has suggested that a woman attorney, like her masculine colleague, should take off her hat when addressing the court. Perhaps this will be met by the excuse that a busy woman attorney has no time to tidy her hair—and that she looks much better in a hat, anyway.

As barefoot dancing has been introduced at Newport by a fashionable dancer, and the chief of police has ordered his own arrest, that resort is at present challenging New Jersey for the championship in unusual happenings.

New York, the craziest city in the world, chews more gum things than any other city according to recent statistics. Does gum-chewing go from hand to mouth, and from mouth to brain?

King Manuel of Portugal has been forced to hide in the mountains for the purpose of keeping out of the way of the Portuguese revolutionists. It seems a shame to spoil the summer of an absolutely inoffensive young king in that way.

Somebody has invented a bicycle to run on the tops of fences. The mechanism will at once appeal to many as distinctly superior to the aeroplane.

## PRODUCE TRUST'S FINE IS SET ASIDE

KANSAS CITY JUDGE PENALIZES THREE MEMBERS AND THEN REMITS THEM ALL.

### NOT PRESENT IN COURT

Defendants Plead Lack of Notice and Secure a Rehearing—Representative Is Cited to Appear in Court on Monday.

Kansas City, Mo.—Half an hour after Judge E. E. Porterfield had dissolved the Kansas City Produce exchange and fined three of its members an aggregate of \$8,500, the court set aside both the order and the fines. When the first court action was taken none of the defendants to the suits had a legal representative in court. Within a few minutes after Judge Porterfield had fixed the penalties, however, W. S. Cowherd, attorney for the exchange, appeared and made strenuous protest against the action that had been taken. He said he did not understand the time for the final hearing of the case had been set. Judge Porterfield then set the case for rehearing.

It is understood Attorney Cowherd will ask Judge Porterfield to appoint a commission to take evidence in the case and to submit a recommendation to the court.

#### Prices Were Daily Fixed.

Fines assessed were: The Armour Packing company, \$7,500; W. L. Grush Commission company, \$500, and Hurst Produce and Commission company, \$500. Had the court desired it might have ordered the Armour organization to cease doing business in Missouri.

For years the custom has been for the exchange to meet daily at a hotel and fix the prices on foodstuffs. A few months ago nine members of the organization were indicted on charges of operating a trust. Later Prosecutor Conkling made a civil case of the charges.

As no notice of the suit had been served upon Swift & Co., Judge Porterfield took no action on its case. A court citation was made, however, ordering representatives to appear in court Monday to answer a charge that it had been violating the anti-trust law.

### DIVERS WORK ON MAINE

Wreck in Havana Harbor Being Examined Preparatory to Its Raising.

Havana, Cuba.—Preliminary work on the wreck of the Maine continues under the direction of Capt. Ferguson of the United States engineer corps, who has a force of American divers and drillers at work examining the bottom in the immediate vicinity of the wreck.

Reporters show that the wreck has settled comparatively little since the night of the disaster.

### GAYNOR AGAIN AT WORK

Resumes Place as Active Executive Head of the New York City Government.

New York.—Mayor William J. Gaynor is again the active head of the New York city government.

He came to the city hall and took hold of the executive reins for the first time since August 9, when his intended vacation trip to Europe was cut short by a bullet from the pistol of James J. Gallagher, a discharged city employee, who shot the mayor on the deck of the steamer on which he was about to depart.

### SWEAR TO LYNCH YOUTH

Swinton Permenter Goes on Trial for Murder While Troops Patrol Louisville Court House.

Louisville, Miss.—While troops stood about the court house and the court house yard to preserve order, and a sworn band of 50 men, determined on a lynching, lurked about the building, Swinton Permenter went on trial in Louisville for the murder of Janet Sharp, whose body was found in a thicket near her home the middle of July.

Girl Shoots Self Killing Chicken. Colorado Springs, Colo.—Miss Alice Clements, 18 years old, shot herself in the thigh while trying to break the neck of a chicken with the stock of a rifle. She will recover.

College Has Abolished Football. Des Moines, Ia.—Still College of Des Moines takes rank as being the first school of the state to abolish football. Lack of interest, together with danger of injury, is given as the reason.

Date for World Series. Cincinnati, O.—Games between the Chicago National league team and the Philadelphia American league for the world's baseball championship will begin in the Pennsylvania city on Monday, Oct. 17.

## "THE VAMPIRE" IN REAL LIFE



## GRAFT DIVIDED IN SECRET RACES FOR THE PENNANTS

ALL MONEY GIVEN TO MIDDLEMEN, WHO DISTRIBUTED IT.

Self-Confessed "Go-Between" Gives Sensational Testimony in Car Repair Case.

Chicago, Ill.—A. C. Goodrich, a self-confessed "go-between," and Henry C. Ostermann, former president of the Ostermann Manufacturing company, vied with each other before Municipal Judge Bruggemeyer in stripping bar the secrets of the alleged combination, which is charged with swindling the Illinois Central car repair funds.

Goodrich, like Ostermann, was placed on the stand as a witness for the prosecution. He described in detail methods which he said Illinois Central officials used to conceal their identity as stockholders in the Ostermann repair concern. In testifying, Ostermann had said certain payments to the railroad officials were made by checks to Goodrich. When placed on the stand Goodrich began his testimony at this point.

"The checks were made out in my name," Goodrich said. "Frank H. Harriman had asked me some time previous if I would agree to have checks made out in my name and accept certain payments for him. I agreed. I do not know what source the checks came from, but I received a number of them. I know, however, they were issued by the company, of which I have been reading in the newspapers. I indorsed them and placed them to my private account in the Fort Dearborn National bank."

### BROOKINS' PRETTY FLIGHT

Daring Aviator Makes Record-Breaking Trip From Chicago to Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill.—Aviator Walter Brookins alighted gracefully in the fair grounds here at 4:27 o'clock, seven hours and twelve minutes out of Chicago, after having sailed his Wright biplane the 192½ miles with two stops. They were at Gilman, Ill., 80 miles from Chicago, at 11:30 a. m., and at Mount Pulaski, Ill., 163 miles from Chicago, at 3:29 p. m.

The first stop was for water, oil and gasoline; the second for the same necessities and because his pump had broken and the engine became hot.

Brookins arrived at the fair grounds eight minutes before the station was reached by the Illinois Central fast special train. He made the dip to alight at 4:27 p. m., making 7 hours 12 minutes elapsed time from the start in Chicago. The actual flying time was 5 hours 44 minutes for the 192½ miles, an average flying rate of 33 miles per hour.

Brigadier to Command in Hawaii. Washington, D. C.—To unify the military force in Hawaii, the war department has decided to assign a brigadier general to take command of the forces there. The troops in Hawaii, though under this single command, still will be a part of the department of California. The officer who will be assigned to the Hawaiian command has not yet been selected.

U. S. Lends Nicaragua \$20,000,000. London, Eng.—London financiers have received a cablegram from Nicaragua stating that the United States has completed arrangements for a loan to Nicaragua of \$20,000,000, the United States taking over the financial administration of the country.

Promoters Found Guilty. Enid, Okl.—Three promoters of the Northwestern Immigration and Development company of Oklahoma, J. E. Stanley, A. J. Klyne and R. E. Porter, were found guilty here of using the mails to defraud.

Fire Damages Newspaper. New Orleans, La.—Practically the entire plant of the Times-Democrat Publishing company was destroyed by fire which originated in the white paper room on the first floor of the building.

### ROLL REVEALS 29 DEAD

NUMBER OF SAILORS DROWNED WHEN BARGE SWAMPED.

Explanations of Sinking of Boat From Battleship New Hampshire Are Various.

New York, N. Y.—In an official statement authorized by Rear Admiral Charles N. Vreeland and given out by Capt. Thomas S. Rodgers of the battleship New Hampshire, the number of the New Hampshire's sailors who are believed to have been on the battleship's sailing launch when it filled in the Hudson Saturday night and who are still missing is set down at 29. Eleven members of Saturday's liberty party off the New Hampshire who were not known to have been in the sailing launch, but who are still missing, were noted in Captain Rodgers' list.

Captain Rodgers gave out his statement after the expiration of the last liberty party's shore leave. He said that the names published in the list of missing represented a careful process of elimination made in conjunction with the calling of the entire ship's roll.

On board the flagship Louisiana Rear Admiral Vreeland convened a court in inquiry to determine the exact cause of the accident and place the responsibility. A number of the men who were on board the ill-fated boat told their stories, and a report of the findings of the court when completed will be forwarded to the navy department.

Various suggestions as to how the accident occurred were in circulation. The generally accepted one, however, was that the barge, heavily loaded with sailors and marines, returning from shore leave, was caught in the heavy swells from a passing steamboat. Rising for a moment like a cork, the barge then plunged into the trough between two waves, one of which broke over the side and swamped it.

### TAKES VANDERBILT CUP

Three Fatalities at Meet Where Harry Grant Takes First Prize.

Vanderbilt Cup Course.—Harry Grant, in an Alco car, won the Vanderbilt cup race. He was also the winner of last year's race, in an Alco car. His time this year was 4 hours 15 minutes 58 seconds. Joe Dawson, in a Marmon, was second, 25 seconds behind the winner; John Aitken, in a National, was third.

Three men—one Harold Stone, the crack driver from Los Angeles, whose entry number was 13—are dead, and more than a dozen persons are injured, several fatally, as a result of the Vanderbilt cup race. Stone's machine turned turtle.

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This is the verdict of the jury, returned in Judge Howe's court by the jury which tried the state's chief executive.

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### Robbers Kill Station Agent.

Cincinnati, O.—Robbers killed F. McKinney, 25 years old, station agent at New Richmond, Ky., and robbed the office of tickets and cash to the amount of several hundred dollars. They escaped.

## LOS ANGELES TIMES BUILDING BLOWN UP

ABOUT TWENTY PERSONS ARE THOUGHT TO BE DEAD AND TWENTY HURT.

### EDITOR BLAMES ENEMIES

Union Men Make Denials and Employees of Paper Say the Basement Was Full of Leaking Gas.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Between 15 and 20 are believed to have been killed outright, and even more than a score seriously injured in an explosion which wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times shortly after 1:30 a. m., while the big edition of the paper was being run off.

The cause of the explosion, which was followed by a fire that completely destroyed the building and plant, is a mystery that probably only will be settled by a coroner's investigation.

As a result of the desperate warfare which has for years been carried on between union labor and Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Times, friends of the latter are openly charging the building was dynamited by enemies of the paper.

#### 25 Extra Printers at Work.

Owing to the fact that 25 extra printers and several other men employed in the mechanical department were at work on the Sunday pages, considerable difficulty was at first experienced in getting accurate figures as to the number of dead and injured. The property loss is estimated at upwards of \$500,000, but the publication of the Times will not be suspended. So bitter has been the feeling against the paper, it developed the management has for months kept a duplicate plant in a warehouse here to be used in just such an emergency.

#### Structure Filled With Gas.

Employees who had just left the building when the explosion occurred say that gas had been leaking somewhere in the building all evening, and the smell of gas pervaded the whole structure. This has led the police to believe that gas caused the explosion.

The Times building is located at First and Broadway, in the heart of the business section of the city.

### DEMOCRATS NOMINATED DIX

Platform Favors Statewide Direct Primary System, Employers' Liability Bill and Income Tax.

Rochester, N. Y.—A state convention that will go down in history as one of the most remarkable in the history of the Democratic party closed by nominating John A. Dix, chairman of the party's state committee, and a wealthy Washington county business man, to run on a progressive platform of the widest type.

The complete ticket nominated is as follows:

Governor—John A. Dix of Albany. Lieutenant Governor—Thomas F. Conway of Clinton.

Secretary of State—Edward Lazarus of King's. Comptroller—William Sohmer of New York.

State Engineer—John A. Benschel of New York. Treasurer—John J. Kennedy of Erie.

Attorney General—Thomas F. Carmody of Yates. Associate Justice, Court of Appeals—Fred K. Collins of Chemung.

The planks of the platform adopted by the Democrats in favor of a statewide direct primary system, an employers' liability bill and an income tax system were each greeted with prolonged cheering. The declaration against a new nationalism was received with great enthusiasm.

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## MISSOURI CENSUS SHOWS 3,293,335

FEDERAL FIGURES INDICATE THE POPULATION DECREASE IN SEVENTY COUNTIES.

### TOTAL GAIN 6 PER CENT

St. Louis City and County and Jackson Prevent State Decline—Buchanan County and St. Joseph Suffer Loss of 28,818.

Washington, D. C.—The census returns for the 115 counties of Missouri are sure to be disappointing to nearly two-thirds of the counties of the state, as well as to the people of the state at large for the increase in population for the last decade was only 6 per cent, as compared to 16 per cent in the decade from 1890 to 1900. The population of the state is now 3,293,335, compared to 3,106,665 in 1900 and 2,679,184 in 1890. The increase from 1900 to 1910 was 186,670, as compared with an increase of 427,481 in the preceding decade.

The decrease is not confined to any particular section of the state. It is easier, in fact, to point out the places where there was increase than to enumerate the counties that show a decline.

The city of St. Louis, which is given in the list, and has already been announced separately, and St. Louis county, are among the divisions showing the largest increases.

Jackson county and Greene county have large increases, but Buchanan county, in which is located St. Joseph, drops back 28,818.

The official figures for the state, as compared with the figures for 1900 and 1890, are as follows:

County.	1910.	1900.	1890.
The state	3,293,335	3,106,665	2,679,184
Adair	22,700	21,728	17,417
Andrew	15,282	17,322	17,417
Atchison	13,604	16,501	15,633
Audrain	21,687	21,160	22,077
Barry	23,869	25,532	22,943
Barton	18,747	18,253	18,504
Bates	25,859	25,141	22,223
Benton	14,881	16,555	14,927
Bollinger	14,776	14,650	13,121
Boone	30,533	28,442	26,943
Buchanan	22,020	22,138	20,107
Butler	20,624	16,769	10,164
Caldwell	14,605	16,656	15,152
Callaway	24,400	25,984	25,131
Cameron	11,582	13,313	10,046
C. Girardeau	27,621	24,315	22,060
Carroll	22,698	26,455	25,742
Carter	5,604	6,705	4,659
Cass	22,973	22,636	23,245
Cedar	16,980	16,923	15,620
Chariton	23,503	26,826	26,254
Christian	15,832	16,939	14,017
Clark	15,331	15,383	15,132
Clay	20,302	18,903	19,525
Clinton	15,297	17,363	17,138
Cole	21,357	26,578	17,281
Cooper	20,311	22,582	20,770
Crawford	13,574	12,959	11,961
Dade	15,613	18,125	17,526
Dallas	18,181	13,903	12,647
Daviess	11,605	21,325	20,455
DeKalb	12,531	14,418	14,542
Dent	15,245	12,986	12,149
Douglas	16,664	16,302	14,111
Drew	20,311	22,706	20,555
Franklin	29,830	30,581	28,053
Garrettsville	12,847	12,298	11,706
Gentry	18,820	20,554	19,015
Greene	63,831	52,713	48,811
Grundy	16,744	17,832	17,876
Harrison	20,466	24,098	21,032
Henry	27,242	28,054	25,225
Hickory	9,741	9,985	9,455
Holt	14,539	17,083	15,469
Howard	15,653	17,337	15,617
Howell	21,665	21,834	15,461
Iron	8,593	8,716	9,111
Jackson	283,522	196,192	169,510
Jasper	39,673	40,713	60,108
Jefferson	27,878	26,212	22,484
Johnson	29,297	27,843	25,132
Knox	12,403	13,479	13,501
Lafayette	17,363	16,523	14,701
Lamar	18,154	14,823	14,154
Larson	26,583	31,672	26,228
Lewis	15,514	16,624	16,995
Lincoln	17,033	18,352	18,346
Linn	25,233	25,507	24,135
Livingston	19,453	22,802	20,662
McDonald	13,529	13,574	11,283
Macon	30,848	30,818	8,675
Madison	11,273	9,975	9,246
Marion	10,088	9,016	8,626
Marion	30,672	26,331	24,232
Mercer	12,333	14,706	14,581
Miller	16,717	15,187	14,142
Mississippi	14,557	11,837	10,134
Moniteau	14,375	15,321	15,830
Monroe	18,304	19,716	20,780
Montgomery	15,604	16,671	16,835
Morgan	12,863	12,175	12,311
New Madrid	19,488	11,280	9,317
Newton	27,136	27,001	25,108
Nodaway	28,833	32,938	30,991
Oregon	14,881	13,906	10,467
Ossage	14,283	14,096	13,030
Ozark	11,926	12,145	9,795
Perry	18,559	16,744	13,505
Pettis	39,913	32,488	31,151
Phelps	15,796	14,194	12,636
Pike	22,566	22,744	20,943
Platte	14,429	16,193	16,232
Polk	21,561	23,255	20,339
Pulaski	11,438	10,394	9,387
Putnam	12,968	16,638	15,334
Rails	12,913	12,287	12,281
Randolph	26,182	24,442	24,893
Ray	21,451	24,805	24,215
Reynolds	9,592	8,161	6,878
Ripley	13,029	13,186	8,563
St. Charles	24,695	24,834	25,939
St. Clair	12,913	12,907	12,907
St. Francis	35,738	24,051	17,371
St. Louis	82,417	50,010	36,343
St. Louis City	687,029	875,238	451,778
St. Genevieve	12,913	12,907	12,907
Saline	29,448	33,708	33,707
Schuyler	9,062	10,840	11,372
Scotland	11,859	18,233	15,667
Scott	12,913	12,907	12,907
Shannon	11,438	11,247	8,878
Shelby	14,864	16,167	15,666
Stoddard	27,667	24,669	17,566
Taney	11,859	12,907	12,907
Sullivan	18,598	20,282	19,010
Taney	9,134	10,127	9,127
Texas	26,827	26,827	19,449
Veatch	9,123	9,119	8,155
Washington	13,778	14,263	15,111
Wayne	15,181	11,859	15,111
Webster	11,859	12,540	15,111
Worth	8,007	9,832	8,007
Wright	18,315	17,619	14,741